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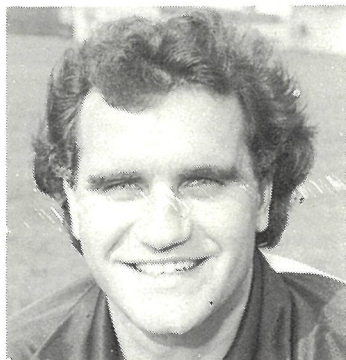
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LARRY



LLOYD

HELLO again and welcome to our first ever game against Plymouth Argyle. Tuesday's match at Doncaster was a tremendous game which gave us our first away victory of the season. Once again the lads showed their strength of character, coming back to win after conceding a very early goal.

The number of goals being scored proves that Managers, Coaches and players are responding to the call to make the game more attractive and exciting. I keep reading that we have to improve "the product", but I am sure

that there is nothing wrong with it and I just wish that the press would stop going on about low gates. I have said before and I will say again that when unemployment is so high, people have to cut their expenditure and football is suffering accordingly.

The recent spate of sendings-off is very worrying. A couple of years ago, the obstruction which Colin Methven did at Chesterfield would not even have earned a booking, never mind a sending-off. Now, with the new interpretation of the rules, Gordon Taylors' pre-season prediction that matches could end up 8 a-side does not seem as far fetched as it first looked. Rules, however, are rules and we have no choice but to abide by them.

I do not usually like to mention individual players in this column, but I make the exception by welcoming Archie Gemmill to his first game at Springfield Park. Those of you lucky enough to see his performance at Doncaster will no doubt agree with me when I say that he is a top class player and I hope that we will soon agree terms that will keep him at Wigan for the rest of the season and longer.

And finally, a thank you to you all for your great support in our last home game against Bournemouth. I know we did not win, but your vocal support really drove us on and it was bad luck that robbed us of a point at the end.

Best wishes,

Larry Lloyd.



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THIRD DIVISION

Round Up

by Harold Ashurst

DONCASTER 7, Reading 5. It was the result that had the soccer world talking — it nearly got as much publicity as Manchester United's goal-less draw with Arsenal — so here's a little insight into what happened.

It's a pity that there was just 3,118 people at Belle Vue to watch Doncaster go one better than their previous home match, when they scored six against Exeter.

Reading boss Maurice Evans, who saw his side score five goals away from home and still lose, had a right to be a bit baffled by it all.

He said "I have been in the game for 30 years and have never seen a game like it. It could quite easily have finished 12 each". Come on now Maurice, don't be greedy.

The half-time score was 5-3 in Doncaster's favour and the goal-glut continued in the second-half.

I won't try and tell you who scored when and in what order, but the final tally was Ian Snodin three, including two penalties, Douglas, Glyn Snodin, Russell and Graham scored the others for Doncaster.

Spare a thought for Reading's Dixon. He scored four and finished up with nothing,

not even the match-ball. Robinson scored the other.

Cardiff City, who beat Latics a short time ago, have suddenly found their form.

They beat Sheffield United last week in front of more than 7,000 fans and their performance had manager Len Ashurst purring with pride.

Oxford's unbeaten record finally went at Huddersfield where their new £15,000 signing from Liverpool, Colin Russell, scored both goals on his debut.

The Third Division's other promotion hopeful's Portsmouth, also suffered a setback. They lost 1-2 at home to Newport but Alan Biley, their record signing from Everton during the summer, continues to hit the goals, although in last week's match it wasn't enough.

And Lincoln, who beat Latics in the opening game of the season, appear to have suffered no ill-effects from the sale of striker Tony Cunningham to Barnsley for £80,000. Two goals from Bell helped them beat Orient 2-0 and place them firmly at the top of the League.

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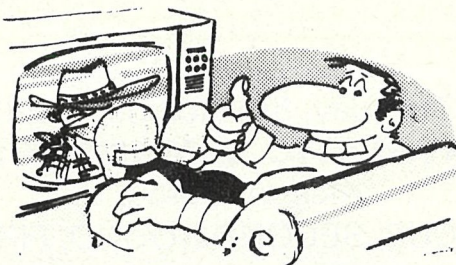
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

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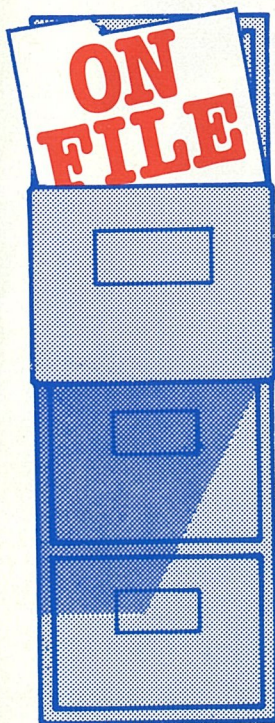
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I AM sure you were all following the Archie Gemmill saga as we made efforts to obtain his clearance from the United States Soccer Federation (the U.S. equivalent to the English F.A.) to enable him to play for the Latics. Now that it has all been done, the whole affair will just fade away as a bureaucratic exercise, but I think it worth recording for your digestion the details of just what the problem was and how exactly it was resolved.

The root of the problem was that when Archie left his American Club, Jacksonville Teamen in August, they told him he was free to play for who he wanted back home in Britain. When Larry Lloyd approached him, Archie therefore told him he was free to sign, which was true — he was not, however, free to play! When players go to America for a summer season, they sign contracts which run until October or November. If they return before the expiry of the contract, even if their American Club tell them they are free, they must still go through certain procedures to enable them to leave the jurisdiction of the U.S. Soccer Federation and re-enter that of the Football Association.

The procedure is as follows: the American club must inform the North American Soccer League (the equivalent of the Football League) that they no longer require the player and have agreed to his transfer to an English Club (this transfer cannot be free and must be for a minimum fee of 100 dollars). The English Club must notify, by telex, the N.A.S.L. that it agrees to pay the 100 dollars. The N.A.S.L. then circulate the players name to all the other

clubs in the American League and says the equivalent to "This player is going to England for 100 dollars — does anyone want him here in the U.S.? If so, put in a bid". This process is called "putting the player on waivers". The offer remains open for 48 hours and in Archies case, this was further complicated, by the fact that the N.A.S.L. was closed for business on the Friday before, and the Monday after the Bournemouth game due to the fact that all the officials were at the U.S. equivalent of the F.A. Cup Final. He did not, therefore, go on waivers until Tuesday at 4 p.m. Eastern Seaboard Time (9 p.m. our time) and would not be released, therefore, until 48 hours later. As the release form had to be in the hands of the F.A. by 5 p.m. on Friday, it was not possible to send them by post and that is where the Chairman, Freddie Pye, came into his own. He telephoned the U.S. Soccer Federation and spoke to his old friend the General Secretary, who agreed to have a copy of the form sent over by Irel, a Post Office service whereby a facsimile of a document is sent via satellite from New York to the Stock Exchange, and then via motor-bike to the F.A. This was done and at 10.45 a.m. (our time) on Friday the copy was duly delivered to the F.A. and the O.K. was given for Archie to play at Chesterfield. And so, after seventeen trans-Atlantic telephone calls, two telex messages from Wigan to New York, fifteen telephone calls to the F.A., one satellite connection and a Honda 50 chugging all the way from the Stock Exchange to F.A. Headquarters, Archie ran out in the Blue and White of the Latics at Chesterfield — and we got beat 2-0!

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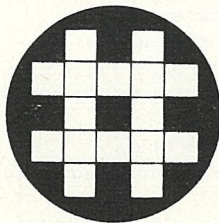
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PUZZLE PAGE



ON THE BALL No. 5

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go:

McNeill, maybe; --- Stainrod; Signals from the sidelines; Much-capped Scots keeper.

CLUB CLUE No. 5

Solve this cryptic club to identify a soccer side:

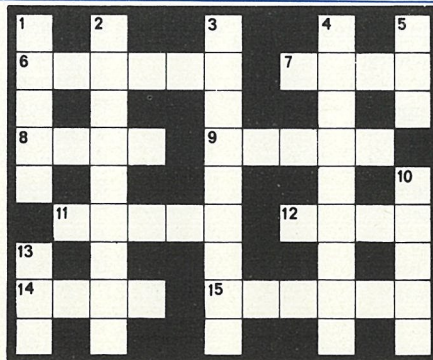
Sack the new line-up in Bulgaria

MIXED DOUBLES No. 5

Re-order the letters in each of the words **SINNED** and **SERE** to find the names of two men called Mark

QUICK QUIZ No. 5

1. Can you say which club is missing from this list — Exeter, Halifax, Oxford and Wrexham?
2. Which was the first club to score ten goals in a European Cup match?
3. Only one country failed to score in the last World Cup finals — which one?
4. There were "The Brewers" ... but what are they now?
5. Who was the top scorer in Division One in 1981/82?



SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 5 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

6. The Oxford Dictionary says it's a 'Group of sports clubs who play each other for championship' (6)
7. Fraser or Froggatt (4)
8. Striker --- Green began his career with Scunthorpe in the 1970s and returned there after spells with Chesterfield and Notts County (4)
- 9 & 5dn. Glossop --- were the only club not to resume League football after a war (5,3)
11. Keeper Tony's career began with a soccer ABC I Arsenal, Brighton and Charlton, and after a spell in South Africa, he played it out with Palace and Plymouth (5)
12. Milan's old Swedish stars Gren, Nordahl and Liedholm were dubbed "The Gre-no-li ---" (4)
14. --- Massie, famous old Scottish international who played for and later managed Aston Villa (4)
15. Derek Dougan wrote a book called "---!" (6)

DOWN

1. Aberdeen custodian who was Scotland's usual keeper in the early 1970s (5)
2. Where the Whitecaps are (9)
3. The usual night for European competitions — as it was when ... (9)
4. ... Aston Villa won the European Cup here (9)
5. See 9 across
10. On top of his 200 games shared between Aberdeen, Dundee and Palace, he played 300 for Chelsea (5)
13. The first name of an England man who collected his 50th cap during the 1982 World Cup finals (3)

Answers on page 12.



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THE LOCAL VIEW



BY GEOFF KEMP

ONLY a couple of weeks ago Latics themselves seemed to be the most injury-hit club in the area when Larry Lloyd found himself with just twelve players to choose from for the League Cup encounter with Stockport County. But new claimants to the title must be Standish Lower Ground LC from the Wigan Amateur League.

The club must have more men on the sidelines than actually on the field at the moment, with the catalogue of injuries reading like a medical dictionary — broken wrists and toes, ligament trouble, hamstring pulls, strains and twists. In fact, you name it and they are tormented by it — and they could stretch the casualties out to prove it! In all there are eight players out through injury, and you can add to that the fact that a couple of players had to serve suspension "sentences" recently, which further cut down the available playing staff.

Yet for all that, the club are gallantly battling on, and indeed the first team is handily placed in Division One of the Amateur League, and the reserves are mid-table in Division Three. And a comforting thought now must be that things can only get better. Barring accidents, of course!

The Amateur League itself is as healthy as ever, and last week saw the start of the Divisional Cup competitions. In the Hughes Cup for Premier Division teams Aspull SC travelled to Lamberhead FC — and the only

ill-health in that game proved to be goal fever as Aspull went into double figures in winning 10-1 against the hapless Lamberhead men. To make matters worse the home side also fell foul of a version of the professional foul ruling when their full-back was sent off for deliberately fisting the ball over the bar when his team were 4-0 down.

There were a further eleven goals to be seen in the game between Bryn Gates and Comet Rangers in the First Round of the Davenport Cup, which is for Second Division sides. The Bryn Gates lads ran out 7-4 winners after what must have been a tremendous game. Seven appeared to be a popular number in the Cup First Rounds, since Bickerstaffe and Ashton Rangers joined Bryn Ages in scoring that number.

Another competition which started last week was the Wigan Observer Five-a-side on the all-weather pitch here at Springfield Park. The competition proved very successful last year, despite the vagaries of the English weather, and Latics' favourite Ian Gillibrand has organised a repeat this season.

One major difference is a move from the six-a-side of last year to five-a-side this time around, which Ian felt would give the teams a little more space to allow skills to flourish. Games are held on Friday evenings on the all-weather pitch and anyone who goes along will be sure to see some exciting, albeit small-scale, soccer.

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SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLE PAGE

SOCCER NINETY NINER No. 5 — Across 6. League, 7. John, 8. Rick, 9 & 5dn North End, 11. Burns, 12. Trio, 14. Alex, 15. Attack. Down: 1. Clark, 2. Vancouver, 3. Wednesday, 4. Rotterdam, 5. See 9 across, 10. Cooke, 13. Ray (Wilkins) ON THE BALL No. 5: Billy, Simon, flags. Rough. CLUB CLUE No. 5: CSKA, (Sofia) (anag). MIXED DOUBLES No. 5: Dennis, Rees. QUICK QUIZ No. 5: 1. Crewe Alexandra (all contain X) 2. Manchester United (v. Anderlecht, '56), 3. Peru, 4. Hornets (Watford), 5. Kevin Keegan (26).

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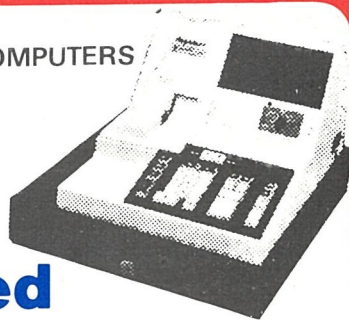
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What the papers say...

The Sunday People WIGAN FLOP

Chesterfield, without a win so far, had gone 559 minutes of League football before Windridge found the net.

But by that stage of the game both sides were down to ten men.

In the 24th minute Wigan's Methven got his marching orders after chopping down Windridge, who was threatening to break through. Methven may have got away with a booking but refused to stop arguing.

Chesterfield's second goal was a classic from Kowalski.

Despite the setback Wigan's defence, ably marshalled by player-manager Lloyd making his first appearance of the season kept Chesterfield well under control.

But eight minutes after half-time Lloyd found himself in trouble when he was booked for a foul on Kowalski.

Mr. Mr. Brazier's book was to come out again in the 63rd minute when Chesterfield's Pollard was cautioned for a foul.

Nine minutes later he dejectedly trooped off for an early bath after chopping down Houghton.

FORM REPORT. WIGAN - Tunks 7, McMahon 6, Cribley 5, LLOYD 8, Methven 5, Langley 6, Butler 6, Gemmill 5, Bradd 7, Houghton 6, O'Keefe 7.

The News of the World WIGAN'S WOE IS COMPLETE

Wigan battled valiantly after Colin Methven was sent off in the 24th minute and it wasn't until the last quarter that they cracked.

Chesterfield had battled away at them without looking likely to score but in the 78th minute the deadlock was broken.

Alex Cribley lost the ball on the edge of the area and, with the defence in disarray, Dave Windridge jubilantly thundered the ball into the net.

Chesterfield's joy was complete six minutes later when Andrew Kowalski clinched the points with a goal of supreme quality.

When he received the ball just inside the penalty area there looked to be no immediate danger but Kowalski calmly chipped 'keeper Roy Tunks, who could only watch in desperation as the ball sailed over his head.

Methven got his marching orders when he sent Windridge sprawling and, after he was booked, referee Dennis Brazier of Northampton dismissed him for arguing about the decision.

The fact that Wigan hung on so long was due to the former England International Larry Lloyd, who called on all his soccer knowhow to marshall his depleted side.

The Sunday Mirror LLOYD CAN'T STOP SLIDE

Wigan slumped to their third successive League defeat despite a super show by player-boss Larry Lloyd.

Lloyd, making his first appearance of the season following injury, held the side together after fellow defender Colin Methven was dismissed in the 24th minute for disputing a foul with referee Dennis Brazier.

But a disastrous mix-up in the Wigan back-four gave Dave Windridge his chance to score Chesterfield's first goal at Saltergate in 559 minutes of soccer.

The home fans were still celebrating when Andy Kowalski sealed the points six minutes later with a quality goal.

He received the ball on the edge of the area and smartly chipped it over 'keeper Roy Tunks. Wigan had squandered a glorious chance to go ahead in the 68th minute. New signing Archie Gemmill put Eamon O'Keefe in the clear but he blasted the ball wide from ten yards. But Chesterfield's Gary Pollard was not as lucky in the 72nd minute. He had previously been booked for a tackle on O'Keefe and when he fouled Peter Houghton referee Brazier had no option but to send him off.

What you say...

Tom Hidden, Ince Green Lane, Wigan.

I don't think we'll meet a worse team in the Third Division. They were given two goals through our mistakes — that makes four in two games. I thought Colin Methven was unlucky to be sent off. The referee was very inconsistent. Their first goal followed a foul on Alex Cribley.

We didn't put it together at all, though.

Ray Woods, Worsley Mesnes.

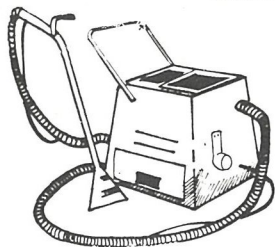
I think we played Archie Gemmill out of position. He's the kind of player who should constantly be given the ball, so that if one of the lads doesn't know what to do with it, they should give it to him. As it was, Kevin Langley was forced into

that role and the mid-field suffered through his lack of experience. But all in all, with the sendings off taken into account, it was a funny old game. I think something has got to be done about these sendings off. I think a penalty should be awarded in the case of a professional foul.

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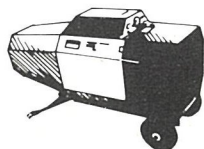
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Back: (l to r): Tony Dennis, Gordon Nisbet, Tyronne James, Mike Ham, Geoff Crudgington, Neil Hards, Forbes Phillips, John Simms, John Uzzell, Mark Rowe. **Front:** (l-r) Kevin Hodges, Andy Rogers, Mike McCartney, Mike Carr (Manager), Geoff Cook, Chris Harrison, David Phillips, Leigh Cooper.

TODAY, we welcome to Springfield Park for the first time ever, Plymouth Argyle Football Club. Plymouth became a football team in 1886 as Argyle Athletic Club. In 1903 they became a Limited Company and turned professional — from that date they have been known as Plymouth Argyle. They were original members of Division Three (South) in 1920/21. In 1952 they were promoted to Division Two. The 1952/53 season saw them back in Division Three (South) but they only remained there one season — in 1956/57 they were back in Division Two. 1958/59 saw them back in Division Three (South) but once again they gained promotion in their first season and from 1959 they remained in Division Two until 1968. Apart from two seasons in Division Two again from 1975-77 they have remained in Division Three.

Their ground, known as Home Park, has a ground capacity of 38,000 with 20,000 under cover. In 1974 they reached the Semi-Final of the League Cup — being beaten by Manchester City.

Some well known names who have managed the club include Jack Rowley, Andy Beattie, Malcolm Allison (twice), Billy Bingham, Tony Waiters and now ex. Newcastle player Bobby Moncur.

They are nicknamed "The Pilgrims".

PERSONALITIES

GEOFF CRUDGINGTON Signed for a fee in the region of £40,000 in October 1979 from Swansea City for whom he had been an ever present in their promotion side to Division Two in 1978/79 season. Mr. Consistency

is a good name for been ever present seasons. Born V Height 5'11". Weight **GORDON NISBET** who likes to attack highly. Made 45 a season. Born W Height 5'10". Weight **FORBES PHILLIPS** A £50,000 signing hampton in July determined type of has proved popular Was once Southern Youth Team goalkeeper appearances last Bournemouth. Height 13st.4lbs. **JOHN UZZELL** A Youth Scheme, tough made 34 first Team a

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Phillipson-Masters, Peter, Bobby Moncur

Geoff as he has for the last two Volverhampton. 13st. 5lbs.

A right full back the opposition, Christmas 1980 Hull City. His made him a big ns who rate him appearances last 12st. 4lb.

PHILLIPSON-MASTERS Signed from Southampton for £50,000 in 1979, Forbes centre back play with the fans. mpton's regular eper. Made 31 season. Born 5'11". Weight

product of the h tackling John appearances last

season. Can play at full back or in the middle of the defence. What he lacks in finesse he makes up for in endeavour. Born Plymouth. Height 5'10". Weight 11st.13lbs.

MICK McCARTNEY Signed from Southampton for £50,000 — Bob Moncur's first signing for the club, Mick is an accomplished left back who can also play in midfield. Played 24 First Division games for Southampton. Was formerly with Carlisle United when Bob Moncur was manager there. Height 5'8". Weight 11st.6lbs.

LEIGH COOPER Another Youth Scheme product, Leigh really blossomed out last season when he made 43 First team appearances, scoring 5 goals. Has a zest for the game which is admirable. Born Reading. Height 5'7". Weight 11st.

CHRIS HARRISON Another lad to come through the apprentice ranks, Chris has played in a variety of positions since joining the Club in 1973. Had probably his best season last season since joining the Club making 43 First team appearances. His switch to central defence to partner Forbes Phillipson-Masters proved a big success. Born Launceston, Cornwall. Height 5'10". Weight 11st.

KEVIN HODGES One of the key men in last seasons First team, Kevin, another to come through the apprentice ranks looks to have a very bright future in the game if he continues to make progress. Made 46 First team appearances last season, scoring 11 goals. Born Bridport, Dorset. Height 5'8". Weight 10st.

DAVID PHILLIPS Much is expected of this talented youngster who signed as a full-timer July 1981. Played impressively in the reserve side and made six First team appearances last season. Looks a good bet for the future. Height 5'10". Weight 11st.2lb.

ANDY ROGERS Signed from Southampton for £50,000 in November 1981, after a two month loan spell with us. He made 40 First team appearances scoring 4 goals but laying on many more for his colleagues. Born Chatteris, Cambridgeshire. Height 5'7". Weight 9st. 10lbs.

RAY GOODING Signed just before the start of the season to replace Colin Randell who had joined his old boss Bobby Saxton at Blackburn Rovers. Previously with Coventry City for whom he made 60 First Division appearances. This 22 year old hard tackling player like Jeff Cook hails from Hartlepool. Height 5'8". Weight 11st.4lbs.

JOHN SIMS John was signed from Exeter City by ex-Manager Bobby Saxton for £22,500. Mr. Saxton had previously signed him for the Exeter Club from Notts County and knew his capabilities. It was his best season ever in League soccer and to crown it he was voted "Player of the Year" by the supporters. Made 46 League appearances last season, scoring 18 goals. Born Belper, Derbyshire. Height 5'11". Weight 12st. 8lbs.

MIKE CARTER A close season signing by Manager Bob Moncur from Bolton Wanderers, Mike really took the eye playing against us for Swindon Town whilst on loan there last season. A number of clubs including one from the First Division tried to sign Mike but he chose "The Pilgrims" and we hope both the Supporters and Mike himself will in no time feel he made the right choice. Born Warrington. Height 5'9". Weight 11st.

JEFF COOK Signed from Stoke City for £25,000 in October 1981 after spending a spell on loan at Home Park the previous season. Scored 16 goals in 35 appearances last season to make a fine partnership with John Sims. Born Hartlepool. Height 5'8". Weight 12st.

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FUN NIGHT

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There will be lots of prizes, some star prizes, some booby prizes, but lots of prizes.

JUNIOR LATICS FUN NIGHT GREENS CARPETS

There will be star guests who will be taking part in all the fun, and by the way, while I remember, **BRING A PEN OR PENCIL ALONG WITH YOU.** I think you might need it. See you on Monday at 7.00 p.m.

GREAT NEWS

Guess what, you won't believe it. Well did you guess what from the last programme? Just in case you didn't, here it is — Junior Latics are holding a Piccadilly Radio "Disco" in (we think) early December. As we say at the Coke on Saturday mornings, "it's the real thing". It will be something very special, and I think we might have to make it all ticket. But more details later.

GUESS WHAT

He's done a "Brian Clough" and gone off to Tenerife for a fortnight. I mean just because we've won five games on the trot and we're top of the league doesn't mean or does it? Congratulations Peter Jackson on a great job and have a happy holiday.

MASCOT

Today's mascot is David Field. David attends Abraham Guest School in Orrell. His main hobby is soccer and as David is a member of our Under-12's team with a devastating left foot, I know he takes it seriously.

His favourite player is Eamon O'Keefe. Have a great day, Mum and Dad and David.



JUNIOR LATICS



Half Time Gossip

CHRIS GILL, Sports Production Editor at the Post and Chronicle, is telling everybody about life in the Press Box at Goodison Park. Apparently the reporters get a little bored with all the reporting they have to do and have devised a new sweep. They put the names of the advertising hoardings behind the oppositions goal into a hat and draw them out at 10 pence a go — whoever has the hoarding which is struck first by a mis-directed Everton shot takes the pot. Not a bad little diversion, but at the recent match against Norwich City the press lads were on the edge of their seats as it took 38 minutes before Everton had a shot at goal — it missed and hit a brewery advert. and the Sunday People scooped the £1.20.

★ ★ ★

Ex. Latics player Dave McMullan got married last Saturday to June Baker, sister of another ex-Latics man, Joe Baker.

★ ★ ★

And more news about ex-players; Jeff Wright has now joined Mickey Moore at Alliance Premier League club, Barrow. Derek Brownbill has gone to Morecambe, managed by ex-Latics manager Les Rigby.

★ ★ ★

Junior Latics Under-12 and Under-13 teams continue to dominate their respective leagues. The Under 12's have played 8, won 8, whilst their older colleagues have played 5, won 5.

★ ★ ★

When the Chairman of Arsenal, Mr. Hill-Wood announced at the clubs A.G.M. that the team would continue to play attractive football this year, his shareholders yelled "Rubbish"!

★ ★ ★

This year's A.G.M. of Wigan Athletic is being held on 28th October, at 7.30 p.m. in the Supporters' Club.

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Colin Barnes of Scholes, wishes J.T. & M.K. United Under 12's Football Team all the very best on their curtain raiser on Lancaster City Football Ground today, at 1.45 p.m. Sorry you have to miss Latics match today Dennis Turner (Manager). See you here next week with your team.

Good luck — Colin.

The Plymouth Argyle Supporters Association (London Branch), is producing a "Third Division Travel Guide 1982/83" which features town maps, stadium plans, train times from and back to London, bus and road travel directions, and pub meeting places. It is not only intended for supporters of Plymouth Argyle, it will also be of use to followers of all Third Division clubs.

The Guide is available at 50 pence from Mr. Rupert Metcalf, 1A Gordon Road, Ealing, London, W5 2AD. Cheques/Postal

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WIGAN ATHLETIC 1932 - 82.

Happy 50th Birthday Latics, from John, Alison and Stuart.

Here is a heartfelt message from a loyal Latics fan —

"To all the older Latics supporters, do what the young ones do,

Get behind your team,

Don't knock them, go to an away match, and see what I mean. Thank you!

Many Happy Returns of the Day for yesterday to John Fillingham (Junior) from everybody at Wigan Athletic — including your Mum, Dad and brother Craig.

Don't forget This is a free service for Latics Supporters. All messages should be handed in, or 'phoned through to the Club by the Monday morning before Saturday, and the Friday morning before mid-week games. Please make your messages as short as possible.

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Cadets of the Air Training Corps and the Girls Venture Corps will be on duty around the Ground today with their collection boxes, so may we ask you to give generously, in the usual Wigan manner, to this worthwhile cause.

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Peter Houghton makes a determined attempt on Bournemouth goal. Photograph by courtesy of Mr. C.J. Higgins.



Peter Houghton rides yet another tackle in his tussle against "the Cherries". Photograph by courtesy of Mr. C.J. Higgins.



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Player Profile



DAVID GLENN

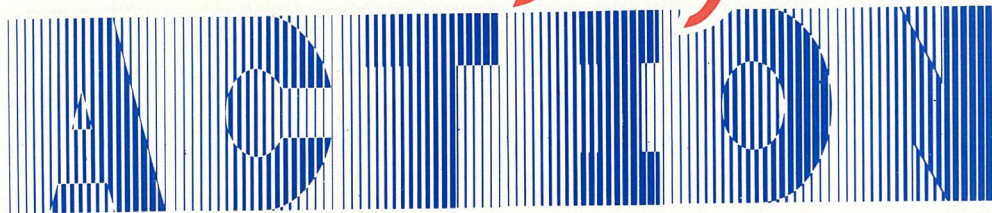
IF David Glenn had not had a burning ambition to be a professional footballer, he might now be running out at Central Park instead of Springfield Park because, as far as Rugby League is concerned, David is one who got away. As a pupil at Whitley High School he played both games and played them well. Indeed, he was skilled enough at rugby to represent the town at schoolboy level — but, fortunately for the Latics, he also was good enough to be picked for Wigan Boys at soccer and that, as far as he was concerned, was that. He wrote to the Latics during the summer prior to their first season in the Football League and asked if he could train with the squad. A wise Ian McNeill said he could, and as the season approached he awarded the local lad the clubs first ever apprenticeship.

Coming straight from schoolboy and Sunday League soccer (he played for Golborne United in the Worsley and District League), David had a great deal of work to do to build up his strength and

stamina, but as his basic ability was excellent, it was just a matter of time until he developed into first team material. Last season he stepped in to the vacant left-back position as a make-weight and surprised people by proving that right-footed players can play naturally on the left side of the park (and this is now an oft debated topic in coaching circles).

This year, now that he has got over his knee injury, he is ready to step back in wherever Larry LLOYD wants him — left, right, forward, back or midfield. And David, one of the quietest and nicest young men you could wish to meet, will be happy to play anywhere. "All I have ever wanted to do is play football", he says. "I suppose if I have an ambition, it is to play in the First Division — and wouldn't it be perfect to play there for Wigan Athletic". We'd all go along with that, David, but there is a good chance that you'll make it there a season or two before the Latics.

Central League



Chesterfield Res. 0 Wigan Athletic Res. 0

Tuesday, 21st September, 1982.

With Larry Lloyd playing a fine game in the centre of defence prior to his return to the first team, Latics Reserves were never in any trouble as they took their away record to two goalless draws from two matches. Running and working hard throughout, the team, made up mostly of teenagers, gave a very professional performance and were unlucky not to win late in the game when Haw went close with a header from six yards out.

Team:

		New		
Hatton		Lloyd	Walsh	Weston
	Butler	Langley	Aspinall	
Lowe		Grant		Williams
		Sub. Haw (for Grant)		

Wigan Athletic Res. 0 Bradford City Res. 2

Tuesday, 28th September, 1982.

An uninspired first half performance left the Latics two goals behind to a strong Bradford City side. Newcomer Des Grant did not re-appear in the second half due to knee ligament trouble, and with Kevin Sheldon also suffering with a groin strain, Latics were reduced to ten fit men. Despite that, the second half performance was a great improvement and we were unlucky not to pull at least one goal back.

If there was anything good to come out of the game it was the return of David Glenn who came through with flying colours.

Team

		Potter		
Hatton		Martindale	Walsh	Glenn
	Sheldon	Scholfield	Aspinall	
Lowe		Grant		Williams
		Sub. Haw (for Grant)		

Supporters Club

SPOTLIGHT

GOOD afternoon everyone.

We at the Supporters' Club would like to welcome the players, directors and supporters of Plymouth Argyle Football Club to Springfield Park. We hope you all had a pleasant journey to Wigan today.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting will be held in the Supporters' Club tomorrow night, Sunday, at 7.30 p.m. prompt. Membership cards must be shown on entry. We hope that we have a packed club as this will be a very important meeting.

MANCHESTER CITY MATCH

Admission to the Supporters' Club on Tuesday night will be for **MEMBERS ONLY**. Please make sure all you members to bring along your membership cards.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CLUB

Last Saturday night we had the very talented Wayne Groves, who gave a splendid show. We always try to put the very best acts on for you. Why not come along on Saturday nights and support your club!

TONIGHT'S ARTISTE — PETER FORD

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The Supporters' Club Committee

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Home fixtures in capitals.
Wigan scores first

Player scoring bold.
† Player substituted

2 Figure indicates no. of goals scored by player.
* In result column indicates opponents own goal.

DATE	FIXTURE	F	A	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1982																
Aug. 28	Lincoln City	A	1	2	3	196	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Langley	Barrow	Bradd
Aug. 30	Stockport (M.C. 11 leg)	A	1	1	3418	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Langley	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers
Sept. 4	BRENTFORD	H	3	2	5012	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers
Sept. 7	BRADFORD CITY	H	3	2	5362	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers
Sept. 11	Cardiff C.	A	2	3	3850	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers
Sept. 14	STOCKPORT (M.C. 12 leg)	H	6	5	4008	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Langley	Butler	Bradd	Williams	Rogers
Sept. 18	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	1	2	4866	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribley	Methven	Lodge	Langley	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers
Sept. 25	Chesterfield	A	0	2	2825	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	O'Keefe	Lloyd	Methven	Langley	Butler	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers
Sept. 28	Doncaster Rovers	A	6	3	4457	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Lloyd	Methven	Langley	Cribley	Bradd	Houghton	Gemmell
Oct. 2	PLYMOUTH A.	H														Butler
Oct. 9	SOUTHEND U.	H														Butler
Oct. 16	Bristol R.	A														Butler
Oct. 19	PORTSMOUTH	H														Butler
Oct. 23	Reading	A														Butler
Oct. 30	NEWPORT C.	H														Butler
Nov. 3	Exeter City	A														Butler
Nov. 6	Orient	A														Butler
Nov. 13	MILLWALL	H														Butler
Nov. 20	(F.A. Cup 1st Round)															Butler
Nov. 27	Gillingham	A														Butler
Dec. 4	SHEFFIELD U.	H														Butler
Dec. 11	(F.A. Cup 2nd Round)															Butler
Dec. 18	OXFORD UNITED	H														Butler
Dec. 27	Wrexham	A														Butler
Dec. 29	WALSALL	H														Butler
1983																
Jan. 1	Preston NE	A														Butler
Jan. 3	HUDDERSFIELD T	H														Butler
Jan. 8	Brentford	A														Butler
Jan. 15	LINCOLN CITY	H														Butler
Jan. 22	Bradford City	A														Butler
Jan. 29	DONCASTER R	H														Butler

GOAL SCORERS TO DATE

LEAGUE

MILK CUP

Bradd 1
O'Keefe 1
Lodge 1
Houghton 6
Rogers 2
Butler 1
Methven 15

THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

as at Sunday, 26th September, 1982

	Home								Away				Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Lincoln City	6	3	0	0	8	1	2	0	1	3	3	15	
Oxford United	6	2	1	0	6	1	2	0	1	3	3	13	
Bradford City	6	3	0	0	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	13	
Cardiff City	6	2	0	1	6	4	2	0	1	6	5	12	
Portsmouth	6	2	0	1	8	3	1	2	0	5	2	11	
Newport County	6	2	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	4	5	11	
Plymouth Argyle	6	3	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	5	8	10	
AFC Bournemouth	6	2	1	0	5	0	1	0	2	2	5	10	
Sheffield United	6	3	0	0	7	2	0	1	2	1	6	10	
Brentford	6	2	1	0	10	4	0	2	1	6	7	9	
Southend United	6	3	0	0	7	2	0	0	3	2	6	9	
Bristol Rovers	6	2	0	1	5	3	0	2	1	3	7	8	
Doncaster Rovers	6	2	1	0	13	6	0	0	3	2	8	7	
Gillingham	6	2	0	1	4	1	0	1	2	3	5	7	
Orient	6	1	1	1	7	4	1	0	2	2	5	7	
Wrexham	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	6	7	
Huddersfield Town	6	1	2	0	5	3	0	1	2	2	5	6	
Exeter City	6	1	2	0	8	4	0	1	2	2	9	6	
WIGAN ATHLETIC	6	2	0	1	7	6	0	0	3	3	7	6	
Chesterfield	6	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	2	0	3	5	
Millwall	6	1	1	1	3	5	0	1	2	3	5	5	
Reading	6	1	2	0	4	3	0	0	3	7	14	5	
Preston North End	6	1	1	1	6	6	0	0	3	3	9	4	
Walsall	6	1	0	2	3	6	0	1	2	2	8	4	

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Comments from the Chair



GOOD afternoon and a very warm welcome to our visitors from far away Devon who make their first ever appearance today at Springfield Park. Let us hope that we have as good a game this afternoon as we did against Doncaster last Tuesday night. That match was really tremendous and one which must rate as one of the most exciting I have seen. I was delighted to see Archie Gemmill making things tick in mid-field and all credit to Larry Lloyd for signing such a talented player. Credit must go also to Billy Bremner's Doncaster side for making the game so open. It is excellent to watch such football and we can be especially proud that Wigan Athletic always play to win, be they at home or away.

The gate at Doncaster was very impressive, being almost 2,000 up

on the previous game. In these times of financial hardship, we cannot expect spectators to hand over hard-earned money to watch negative football, but if the lads continue to give 100% all the time I am sure that our good gates will continue.

The forthcoming Milk Cup match against Manchester City is certain to be a thriller, with a big crowd which hopefully will be cheering the lads on to a victory. It will also provide the club with much needed finances and, all in all, Roy Tunk's save against Stockport County was possibly one of the most important in his career.

Enjoy the game,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Freddie Pye".

Freddie Pye, Chairman.



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TEAM CHECK

"HERE NEXT"
Tuesday, 5th October, 1982
Kick-off 7.45 p.m.
WIGAN ATHLETIC v. MANCHESTER CITY
MILK CUP SECOND ROUND, FIRST LEG



**WIGAN
ATHLETIC**
(Royal Blue & White Stripe)

- 1 Roy Tunks
- 2 John McMahon
- 3 Alex Cribley
- 4 Eamon O'Keefe
- 5 Larry Lloyd
- 6 Colin Methven
- 7 Kevin Langley
- 8 John Butler
- 9 Les Bradd
- 10 Peter Houghton
- 11 Archie Gemmill
- 12 Phil Williams

OFFICIALS

Referee:
MR. A. SAUNDERS
(Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

Commenced refereeing with local junior and senior leagues in 1968, then progressed to the Northern League and the Football League List. Refereed the Northern League Cup Final in 1976 and 1979, an England v. Scotland (Fire Services) match in 1974. He was Senior Linesman at European Cup matches in 1976 and 1978, the Quarter-Final of the F.A. Cup in 1977 and also Scotland v. Finland in 1976.

A married man, with one son, he is a Supervisor for the Housing department. Enjoys swimming and running, plays five-a-side football and enjoys refereeing local Youth and Boys' Club competitions.

Linesmen:

Red Flag
Mr. J.A. Kirkby
(Sheffield)

Yellow Flag
Mr. C. Tracey
(Blackpool)

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F.T. SCORE:

ATTENDANCE:

SCORERS

LATICS:

VISITORS:



**PLYMOUTH
ARGYLE**
(White/Green trim)

- 1 Geoff Crudgington
- 2 Dave Phillips
- 3 John Uzzell
- 4 Gordon Nisbet
- 5 Mike McCartney
- 6 Leigh Cooper
- 7 Kevin Hodges
- 8 Jeff Cook
- 9 John Sims
- 10 Ray Gooding
- 11 Andy Rogers
- 12 Mike Carter